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THIN FLEXIBLE ENCLOSURE FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE IN APPARATUS FOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the final Official Action dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: